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ARIZONA URGES TAXPAYERS TO E-FILE

Arizona taxpayers expecting income tax refunds from the State of Arizona this year are urged to file early and to use the available electronic filing (e-file) services to ensure they can quickly receive their refunds.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) is starting the year staffed to timely process both electronic and paper filed refund returns.

"One of the advantages of filing electronically is that taxpayers will know that their refunds will be processed right away," explained DOR Director Elliott Hibbs. "While the agency will process refunds filed through the regular mail as quickly as we can, delays are still possible."

E-filers can expect their refunds within 14 days, and choosing the direct deposit option for the expected refund will reduce that time to as few as 5 days.

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You can e-file through a tax professional, by using packaged software available in stores, or on the Internet. A listing of tax professionals authorized to e-file, approved software products and Internet filing companies (some of which offer free filing to qualifying taxpayers) is available at www.revenue.state.az.us.

Taxpayers that aren't expecting a refund can also take advantage of the convenience of e-filing. You can e-file the return as soon as it's ready and specify a later payment date up to as late as April 15 by choosing the Electronic Funds Withdrawal (direct debit) option. The payment will be transferred from your bank account on the date chosen.

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